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IN THE COUNCILS.

Yesterday's meeting of the Councils was a long and interesting one. D. B. Smith took his seat for the first time among the Solons. The Constitutional Convention bill came up for its final reading and passed after receiving a number of amendments. Mr. Emmeluth moved the number of delegates be increased from eighteen to twenty-four, but this move in the interest of truly popular government did not meet with approval. Mr. Allen seconded Mr. Emmeluth's motion. The Dangerous Persons Act again came up for consideration, but was re-referred to committee.

RAIN RECORDS.

We publish this morning some very interesting statistics on the rainfall for the month of February. It has been unusually heavy. Pohoiki, Puna, Hawaii, where Mr. Rycroft leads a semi-aquatic life, carries off the palm with thirty-four inches for the month. This, with the twenty-two inches which fell in January raises the record of this diluvian spot to fifty-six inches for the first two months of 1894.

Ahuimanu, however, has received a veritable baptism by immersion. Three inches of rain in fifty-five minutes must have been as awful a visitation as a tidal wave.

A FORLORN HOPE.

The Holomua has lost faith in Mr. Cleveland and now builds the glittering fabric of its hopes upon Captain Morse, of the Alameda, who is a good friend of the Hawaiians, and will bring them good news.

Any news which Captain Morse brings of the kind which the Holomua seeks, will have to be of the captain's own making. We do not believe he is in the business of "faking" dispatches for the royalists.

But what a fall is here! The hopes which were built on the rock of the President, are now planted on this sea captain's sand.

AND STILL THERE'S MORE TO FOLLOW.

A correspondent in this issue continues the discussion of the labor question, and finds that the estimates of monthly wages in the United States, published in the ADVERTISER a couple of days since, are decidedly too high, because employment in the occupations indicated is far from regular. No doubt there is something in this contention, though to cut the figures down one-half, as our correspondent suggests, would be to err as grievously on the other side.

Employment on the sugar plantations has hitherto been very steady and regular. At the same time, it is necessary to remember that it would cease to be so with free labor and a large labor market to draw upon. One chief element in the costliness of the contract system has been the fact that it necessitates the maintenance all the time of a labor force sufficient to do the work of the plantation at the season when the demand for labor is the greatest. If the planter had a large labor market to draw upon, he would hire an extra supply of men for planting and grinding, and dismiss them again when the temporary demand should be over.

No doubt, however, it is true that the actual rewards of agricultural labor are very small in Ohio, smaller, perhaps, than they might prove to the same class of labor in Hawaii. It is one thing, however, to demonstrate the fact to one's own satisfaction, and another to make

of the demonstration a magnet powerful enough to draw the farm hands of Ohio, away from their homes these remote islands.

A GOOD IDEA.

Minister Damon presented a proposition to the Councils yesterday which is quite worthy of the able manner in which he has managed the finances of the Government from the start. He proposes to split the appropriations up into a number of bills, to be considered on their merits and passed separately. This arrangement has a number of advantages, but by far the most important is that it will make of the salaries and pay roll a permanent appropriation bill, which will be a part of the ordinary statute law of the country of continuing effect, and not requiring to be rehashed and repassed by each successive legislature. Nothing is more vexatious than the long labor which is spent every two years in voting salaries which should be voted once for all. The procedure which has been usual here leads to log-rolling and jobbery of all sorts, besides all kinds of inequalities and absurdities in the bill itself. Nothing exhibits more strikingly the unwieldiness and stupidity of legislative assemblies than the biennial tinkering with the appropriations. Under such circumstances, a legislature of just men may commit the rankest injustice; of capable men, may seem to want the most ordinary common sense.

The work of establishing on an equitable and economical basis the salaries of several hundred employees of the Government, of all grades, is a very difficult and delicate one, which must always be the result of careful study and comparison by the heads of bureaus and departments. The work when completed is a genuine whole, of which all the parts have a fixed relation to each other, and which rests on a close calculation of revenue. The bill thus brought in is given over to the tender mercies of legislators, each of whom has his separate pull, who soon make mincemeat of its justice, its logic and its economies.

By all means let Hawaii have a permanent appropriation bill.

The True Democratic Doctrine.

It warms the blood of every true Democrat to read over and again the words with which General Sickles rebuked the cowardly surrender of Democratic policy and principle by the contemptible Hawaiian resolutions passed the other day by a recreant Democratic majority of the House.

The great glory of the Democratic party in the past has been its policy of annexation—a policy through which the territory and power of the United States have been extended so magnificently. In speaking and voting against those subservient resolutions, Gen. Sickles followed all the most illustrious historical leaders of the Democratic party. He was not willing to sacrifice traditional Democratic ideas in order to shield from reproach the un-Democratic policy of individual self-will, wrong-headedness and double-dealing.

Annexation is the Democratic doctrine, annexation of the Hawaiian Islands, of Cuba, of Canada, and of all territory which will strengthen the power of this republic. Opposition to it is heresy to the Democracy, first conceived and boldly proclaimed in the policy of infamy.

Opposition to monarchy is the American doctrine. The right of revolution is the American principle. The use of the power of this Government to thwart and betray, harass, and insult Americans who have exercised that right to escape from subjection to a barbarous and bloodthirsty Queen will ever revolt and outrage every Democratic instinct.

The blood of the American that does not boil with indignation at the thought of the conspiracy to restore Liliuokalani is too cold to be warmed by the fire of patriotic impulse. It is the blood of the Mugwump, not the Democrat. That sort of fluid does not flow in the veins of any gallant American soldier; and if there is such a soldier, Gen. Sickles is certainly one.—N. Y. Sun.

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MUSIC AND FEASTING.

The Hawaiian Hotel's Popular Saturday Dinners.

The Saturday night dinners at the Hawaiian Hotel are becoming very popular. The music, furnished by the Quintette Club, is a most attractive feature, especially to the strangers in town, who are not familiar with the native airs. A special menu is always prepared, and, is of course, the great attraction.

Tomorrow's menu follows; after the dinner, dancing will take place in the parlors and lanai:

Crepe d'Asperges au Crouton.

Consomme Royale.

Chicken Salad.

Filet of Pond Mullet, Tartar Sauce.

Potatoes a la Parisienne.

Oyster Patties a la Toulouse.

Filet of Beef larded with Truffles.

Russian Punch.

Dressed Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.

Ribs of Beef.

Green Corn, French Peas.

Boiled, Baked and Mashed Potatoes.

Chocolate Cream Custard.

Tutti Frutti.

Cakes, Nuts, Fruit, Coffee.

Mr. Ross recently described to the British Association a pneumatic calking and chipping hand-tool which makes over 10,000 strokes per minute. Some of the iron and steel chippings shown bore evidence, of the fine work done, the chipped surface being as bright as if polished.

Auction Sales.

By Jas. F. Morgan.

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ON FRIDAY, MARCH 16th, AT 12 o'clock noon, at my salesroom, Queen street, I will sell at Public Auction, for account of whom it may concern, THE WRECK OF THE AMERICAN BARKENTINE HILLO as she now lies at Keahou, Kau, Hawaii, with any Masts, Rigging, Spars, Sails, Anchors, Chains or Fixtures belonging thereto; also 1 Boat, Oars and Spirit Compass in Honolulu.

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March 12, 1894.

Every smoker knows that when certain brands of tobacco, cigars or cigarettes are first introduced to the public their quality is superior. The finest leaf is selected and unusual attention is devoted to the treatment and manufacture. Being a superior article for the money than the consumer has been accustomed to smoking the sale reaches enormous figures. In six months the article becomes known by the name rather than for its quality, because once the demand is created the manufacturer looks out for a way to recoup himself for the expense of introduction by advertising and the extraordinary quality of material used. Usually drugs are resorted to because of their cheapness and seductive qualities and the consumer seldom notices the difference until his health begins to fail. So much for tobacco.

There are other articles that meet with the same sort of treatment, but who would suspect that axle grease was one of them? One brand has been on the market so many years that it is sold entirely by the name, quality has nothing to do with it; we sell it and every other dealer does, because some people want it, but we have a better article for less money in "Honogram" Axle Grease, for which we are sole agents for the Islands. A drayman whose wagons carry tons and tons of freight during a year has been using it for the past three months pronounces it superior to anything he has ever tried and our arrangements with the manufacturers are such that they are obliged to keep the article up to its present standard.

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Company's Statement for the Year Ending December 31st, 1893

ASSETS - - - \$186,707,680.14.

INCOME.

Received for Premiums.....\$33,594,337 98
Received from all other Sources.....8,358,807 70

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Policy-holders.....\$23,885,472 40
For all other Accounts.....9,484,567 47

ASSETS.

United States Bonds and other Securities.....\$ 72,936,322 41
First lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage.....70,729,938 93
Loans on Stocks and Bonds.....7,487,200 00
Real Estate.....18,089,918 69
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies.....10,814,691 72
Accrued Interest, Deferred Premiums, etc.....6,609,608 39

Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities.....\$186,707,680 14

Surplus.....168,755,071 23

Insurance and Annuities assumed and renewed.....708,692,552 40

NOTE.—Insurance merely written is discarded from this Statement as wholly misleading, and only insurance actually issued and paid for in cash is included.

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct.
CHARLES A. PRELLER, Auditor.

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, February 2, 1894.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of this Company, held on the 27th of December last, the undersigned were appointed a Committee to examine the annual statement for the year ending December 31, 1893, and to verify the same by comparison with the assets of the Company.

The Committee have carefully performed the duty assigned to them, and hereby certify that the statement is in all particulars correct, and that the assets specified therein are in possession of the Company.

In making this certificate the Committee bear testimony to the high character of the investments of the Company and express their approval of the system, order, and accuracy with which the accounts and vouchers have been kept, and the business in general transacted.

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